

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

MARIE ELIZABETH CANTU, a Washington resident, as beneficiary of the life insurance policy for Timothy David Cantu.

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1482

ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE AND RELATED DATES

The Court STRIKES the scheduling order at Dkt. No. 47 and sets the following trial and related dates:

EVENT	DATE
JURY TRIAL begins	May 19, 2025
Length of trial	5 days
Disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	October 21, 2024
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	within 30 days after the other

1 EVENT	DATE	
2	party's expert disclosure	
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4	All motions related to discovery must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	November 20, 2024
5	Discovery completed by	December 20, 2024
6	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony (i.e., <i>Daubert</i> motions) must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	January 21, 2025
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8	Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than	March 20, 2025
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10	All motions in limine must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	April 9, 2025
11	Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (see LCR 32(e))	April 28, 2025
12	Agreed pretrial order due	April 28, 2025
13	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by	May 5, 2025
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15	Pretrial conference	May 12, 2025
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17	The Local Civil Rules set all other deadlines. Except as provided for in Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, the dates listed in this order and set by the	
18	Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the	
19	parties. The Court may alter the dispositive motions deadline and the dates that	
20	follow, but only if good cause is shown. Failure to complete discovery within the	
21	time allowed does not establish good cause. If any of the dates identified in this	
22	Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event	
23	must be performed on the next business day.	

If the scheduled trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must email Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy, at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov within 10 days of the date of this Order, explaining the exact nature of the conflict. Failure to do so will be treated as a waiver. Counsel and pro se parties must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled but should understand that trial may have to await the completion of other cases (e.g., criminal cases).

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

All counsel and pro se parties must be familiar with and follow the District's Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/>. All counsel and pro se parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, which are available at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures>.

SETTLEMENT

If this case settles, the parties must notify Mr. Cogswell as soon as possible at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney who fails to give prompt notice of settlement may be subject to sanctions or discipline under LCR 11(b).

Dated this 20th day of June, 2024.

Jamal W
Jamal N. Whitehead
United States District Judge